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METHOD FOR DETECTION OF
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ALLELES AS HAPLOYTYPES

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Carol M. Gruppi, an attorney of record in the subject patent application hereby request the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the Applicants of the above-identified patent application. Upon information and belief, a response to any outstanding Office Action is not due in connection with the examination of the subject application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Carol M. Gruppi, for herself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record.

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